

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q116798  
Andreas LENDLEIN, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/560,539 Group Art Unit: 3734  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and further in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2010, the period for response being extended from October 14, 2010 to December 14, 2010, based on a Petition for Extension of Time filed simultaneously herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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